



In Re Application of:

Art Unit: 1734

Klaus Hartig

Serial No. 10/750,337

Our Ref. 44046.203.277.1

Filed: December 31, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

For: COATER HAVING SUBSTRATE
CLEANING DEVICE AND COATING
DEPOSITION METHODS EMPLOYING SUCH
COATER

[x] deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

☐ hand delivered to the Patent and Trademark Office

on this 26 day of May, 2004

By Marilyn E. Thompson

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, a completed Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b).

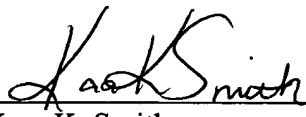
Consideration of each of the listed reference(s) by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Applicant also respectfully requests that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating such consideration be returned with the next Official Action, as set forth in MPEP 609.

By submitting these reference(s), applicant does not admit that the reference(s) are prior art to or material to this application, and reserves the right to establish that any reference is not prior art. Applicant does not represent that the reference(s) have been reviewed in detail; there may be details in the reference(s) of which applicant is unaware.

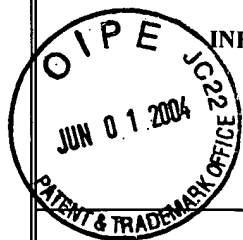
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 06-1910. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 24 May 2004


Kara K. Smith
Registration No. 49,079
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 492-7144
Customer No. 22859

#2964435\1

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

44046.203.277.1

SERIAL NO.

10/750,337

APPLICANT

Klaus Hartig

FILING

December 31, 2003

GROUP

1734

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,171,659 B1	01/09/01	Vanden Brande, et al.	427	523	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.